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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO OAU MEETING ON MAYOTTE

REFS: (A) PARIS 24786; (B) ANTANANARIVO 1504 (NOTAL).

RE PARA 2 REF A AND AS REPORTED REF B, ALI SOILIH
IS PRESIDING OVER A CONFUSED SCENE IN THE COMOROS AND IT IS
DIFFICULT TO JUDGE HOW MUCH LASTING POWER HE HAS. AS OF RIGHT
NOW HE IS DEFINITELY IN CHARGE, HOWEVER, AND ANY OTHER GOVERN-
MENTS MUST OF NECESSITY DEAL WITH HIM REGARDLESS OF THEIR
OPINIONS ABOUT HIS ACTIONS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE DEFINITELY
HAD THEIR UNUSUAL ASPECTS. BUT ON SUBJECT OF MAYOTTE, ANY
COMORIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY BE TAKING A SIMILAR STAND.
THEREFORE, DECISION ON ACCEPTANCE SHOULD BE MADE WITH A VIEW
TO THE FUTURE OF OUR RECENTLY ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH
COMORIAN REPUBLIC, AS WELL AS OUR RELATIONS WITH OAU AND FRNCE.
AS ATTENDANCE WOULD BE STRICTLY CEREMONIAL IN NATURE,
ALI SOILIH'S VALIDITY AS AN INTERLOCUTOR SHOULD HAVE
LITTLE INFLUENCE ON OUR DECISION.BARRETT

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